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From: Herndon, George
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 10:11 AM
To: Samek, Karen
Subject: FW: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative
Attachments: 2014-03-20, FINAL List of Treated Seed tag statements.pdf

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From: Miriam Frugis [mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 10:07 AM

To: Herndon, George

Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff,

I just want to comment with you our expectations for this coming meeting.

As we had an extensive and productive meeting between CLA and EPA last October, I believe most of the statements listed on the attachment were covered, with the exception to the statement "mg of active ingredient per seed". Therefore, I understand that we may need to spend ½ hour discussing the statement "mg of ai/seed" for a final conclusion.

After that, I believe that we can move forward to have the participants to make a final decision (approve or not) on Statements on item A and C of this document.

We can leave Statements in item B for the end as we still need some discussion on that.

Therefore, it would be beneficial that the EPA and SLA participants review these statements ahead and have a clear position on items A and C for the meeting.

We have been working with the stakeholders of ASTA and ARA to have them up to speed on the statements as well.

Let me know your comments on that.

Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

Miriam Frugis

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From: Miriam Frugis

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 9:14 AM

To: 'Herndon, George'

Cc: Samek, Karen; Clive Halder

Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff,

In preparation to our meeting next week on March 26 (Wednesday) from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at EPA's offices, I would like to propose the following agenda:

- Introductions
- Objectives
- Discussion on statement "mg of active ingredient/seed"
- Decision on seed treated tag/bag statement list
- Comments:
 - i. EPA view
 - ii. SLA view
 - iii. Industry view

- Next Steps
- Conclusions

From the CLA Seed Treatment Working Group, we have some folks that will call-in for the discussions. Therefore, could you please provide a call-in number for Fawad Shah (USDA) and Jane Dimarchi (ASTA)? The list of participants:

- Clive Halder – Bayer
- Fawad Shah – USDA (call-in)
- Jane Dimarchi – ASTA (call-in)
- Jennifer Greminger – Monsanto Co
- Miriam Frugis – Bayer
- Pat McCain – Syngenta
- Ray MacAllister – CLA
- Randy Pearson – GROWMARK – ARA
- Richard Gupton – ARA
- Sue Shen – Valent

I am also attaching here 3 documents for your reference:

- 1) Treated Seed tag/bag statement list
- 2) Discussion on statement “ mg of active ingredient/ seed”
- 3) USDA response on proposed seed tag/bag statements.

If you have any question or comment, please let me know.

Best regards,

Miriam Frugis

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From: Herndon, George [<mailto:Herndon.George@epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 10:35 AM

To: Miriam Frugis

Cc: Samek, Karen

Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Miriam,

That date should work. We'll get started on preparations here and get back in touch with you next week.

Jeff

From: Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 9:49 AM

To: Herndon, George

Cc: Samek, Karen

Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff,

The CLA team is suggesting the following date and time: March 26th from 3 – 5 pm.

Please let me know if this date and time work for you.

Thank you very much for your support on this initiative.

Best regards,
Miriam Frugis
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From: Herndon, George [<mailto:Herndon.George@epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 10:20 AM

To: Miriam Frugis

Cc: Samek, Karen

Subject: RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Miriam,

Good to hear from you. I would be available either Wednesday (3/26 or 4/2) after 2:00 or Friday March 28th. Let me know your preference. Thanks!

Jeff

From: Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 10:21 AM

To: Herndon, George

Subject: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff,

I am contacting you to continue our efforts with CLA to discuss the treated seed tag/bag statements.

As I mentioned in my last e-mail in November last year (please see copy in attach), the CLA team is really pleased with the development of this initiative and we would like to keep the momentum to continue our discussions on this topic. We had a series of internal discussions and I believe that the team is ready to meet with EPA and the State teams.

Therefore, I would like to check if we could start to coordinate the next meeting of this group.

Please let me know if any of these dates would work for you. March 26 (Wednesday)

- March 28 (Friday)
- April 2 (Wednesday)
- April 4 (Friday)

If none of those work, we can postpone it for mid-April.

If you have any question or comment, please contact me.

Thank you very much for your attention and your support on this initiative.

Best regards,

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